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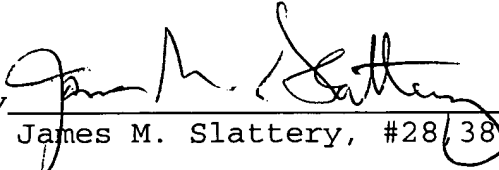
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RESPONSE TO A RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

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Sir:

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement dated October 29, 2002, the following amendments, election and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

--12. (Amended) A conveyance method for dipping treatment of different kind of workpieces in a mixed condition comprising the steps of:
supporting different kind of workpieces above the conveyor;
moving the workpieces on the conveyor to a treatment bath;
stopping a workpiece above a treatment bath; and

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